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SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR U.S. OFFICIAL TO VISIT EAST TIMOR

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THE LATEST READING ON THE EAST TIMOR TRIP AFTER DISCREET CHECKS WITH ONE OR TWO TRUSTED DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES IS THAT THE ASEAN COUNTRIES, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA AND SRI LANKA WILL DEFINITELY GO. CONTRARY TO EARLIER REPORTS, JAPAN HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN ASKED EVEN INFORMALLY, BUT WOULD PROBABLY DECLINE SINCE THE GOJ HAS NOT PUBLICLY ACCEPTED INCORPORATION OF EAST TIMOR INTO INDONESIA. I DO NOT YET HAVE A READING ON OTHER POSSIBLE INVITEES IDENTIFIED REFTEL AND AM RELUCTANT TO CHECK FURTHER SINCE I DO NOT WANT TO STIMULATE UNDUE SPECULATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT WE WILL ACCEPT. IN ANY EVENT, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE WOULD BE IN VERY GOOD COMPANY WITH THE ASEAN REPRESENTATIVES AND THOSE FROM AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZELAND. THERE IS ALSO THE FACTOR THAT WE WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT THE CHARGE LEVEL, WHICH IS A BIT LESS VISIBLE THAN SENDING OUR
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AMBASSADOR. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON THIS MATTER ON WEDNESDAY WASHINGTON TIME.
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